Description of the Related Art--; therefor;

in line 6, cancel "in future by" and substitute --by developing-- therefor;

in line 9, cancel "slumps" and substitute --decreases-- therefor, and cancel ". There is" and substitute --, and there is a-- therefor;

5   in line 14, cancel ". The basic" and substitute --in which the basic-- therefor;

in line 15, cancel "already; that is, not even to let it approach" and substitute --before it arrives at-- therefor;

in line 22, cancel ".", and substitute --,-- therefor;

10   in line 23, cancel "stands for" and substitute --signifies-- therefor;

in line 24, cancel ". It" and substitute --and--;

in line 27, cancel "currently of" and substitute --e.g.,--;

in line 28, after "i.e.", insert --,--, and after "ACL", insert --has--; and

in line 29, cancel "[sic]".

15   **On page 2:**

in line 1, after "value", insert --,--;

in line 9, cancel ". Congestion" and substitute --in which congestion--, and after "refers to", insert --coordination processor--;

in line 16, cancel "LTGs" and substitute --line trunk groups (LTGs)--

20 therefor;

in line 21, after "i.e.", insert --,--;

in line 22, before "normal", insert --a--; and

in line 23, cancel "VT" and substitute --VST-- therefor.

On page 3:

25   in line 13, cancel "[sic]", and cancel "GP" and substitute --group processor (GP)-- therefor;

in line 14, cancel "there";

in line 15, after "routing", insert --,--; and

in line 18, cancel "[sic]".

On page 4:

in line 3, cancel "All lead it" and substitute --All of these lead-- therefor;

in line 4, cancel "run to and over" and substitute --exceed-- therefor;

5   in line 5, cancel "slumps" and substitute --declines-- therefor;

in line 9, cancel "drops" and substitute --declines-- therefor; and

in line 24, cancel ", with ACL2" and substitute --with ACL2,-- therefor.

On page 5:

in line 15, cancel "problemse [sic]" and substitute --problem-- therefor;

10   above line 19, insert

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

cancel line 20 and substitute

--   This object is achieved by a method for overload protection for an exchange, comprising the steps of informing neighboring exchanges of the

15   exchange which detects an overload of itself of a level of overload congestion via an overload congestion value that is specified network-wide, computing, in one of the neighboring exchanges, an effective congestion value from information of several of the overload congestion values, and controlling protective measures of the one of the neighboring exchanges with respect to a congested exchange. --

20   therefor; and

in line 23, cancel "VST. [sic]" and substitute --VSTs.-- therefor.

On page 6:

above line 1, insert

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --;

25   in line 2, cancel "shows" and substitute --is a block diagram showing--

therefor;

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in line 3, cancel "shows" and substitute --is a block diagram showing-- therefor;

in line 5, cancel "shows" and substitute --is a block diagram showing-- therefor;

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in line 7, cancel "shows" and substitute --is a block diagram showing-- therefor;

above line 9, insert

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;

in line 11, cancel ", which" and substitute --. The OCL-- therefor;

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in line 12, cancel "this comprises" and substitute --this value uses", and cancel "the values of the past" and substitute --past values-- therefor;

cancel line 16 and substitute --are damped) resulting in less extreme fluctuations-- therefor;

in line 21, after "without", insert --requiring--; and

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in line 27, before "REL", insert --order: release--, and after "without", insert --an--.

On page 7:

in line 2, cancel "conformal" and substitute --conforming-- therefor.

On page 8:

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in line 2, cancel "whereby" and substitute --but for selected weightings--; and

in line 4, cancel "recusively [sic]" and substitute --recursively-- therefor.

On page 9:

in line 2, cancel "henceforth" and substitute --below--;

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in line 20, cancel "optical" and substitute --optimal-- therefor; and

in line 23, cancel "[...]" and substitute --in the-- therefor.